



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*



August 2015

Meeting Dates & Locations

Please note the location change for these meetings.
The meetings are now held at the Civic Center located
at 152 W. Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	Tuesday, August 18 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting September 11 10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 8:30 a.m.



2015 Music in the Park

Join us each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout August to hear new groups and old favorites. Bring your chair or blanket, and a picnic, and enjoy an evening of music at the James Center for the Performing Arts, located at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site, just north of Carrie Blake Park at 563 N. Rhodefer Road.

August 4—Stardust Dance Band, Big Band Swing

August 11—Ranger and the Re-arrangers, Gypsy Jazz

August 18—Joy in Mudville, Bluegrass, Folk, Rock, Blues

August 25—Navy Band of the Northwest

Coffee with the Mayor in August

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursdays, August 6 & 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Water Reuse Interpretive Center, located at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site, 500 N. Blake Avenue.

Mayor Pratt will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or cpratt@sequimwa.gov with questions.



Upcoming Public Hearings

August 24 —1) 2015 Mid-Year Budget Amendments

Welcome New Employees!

Janine Pfeffer-Taggart, IT Systems Analyst—7/20

Shawn Baker, Public Works (Seasonal) - 7/20



City of Sequim Utility Box Has Moved

The deposit box for City of Sequim utility payments has moved to the east end of the public parking lot on Sequim Avenue behind the public restrooms. Citizens should enter the parking lot through the entrance north of the restrooms, drive to the back of the lot and turn right to reach the box. The parking lot can be exited from either driveway.

Only City of Sequim water and sewer payments should be deposited in this box.

The deposit box was relocated from the Sequim Village Shopping Center due to the relocation of City Hall to the new Civic Center, which is located at 152 W. Cedar Street.

Please contact the City Finance Office at 683-4139 with questions.

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VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteer Carrie Johnson-Tate Helps to “Keep the Kiddos Safe”

Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) Carrie Johnson-Tate first learned about the Child Passenger Safety Seat program when she attended one of the local seat check events and learned that she could get certified and help with the program.

“The technician I learned from retired, and then I took over,” Carrie said. “I have three kids of my own, and I care for many other kids off and on. I love to keep the kiddos safe.”

Carrie says families should contact the Sequim Police Department at (360) 683-7227 to find out how the program can help them. She will get their information and contact them directly to either educate them on how to correctly install and use the car seat they have or give them a new seat and show them how to install and use it. Families typically need new car seats if the one they have is unsafe, expired, or their child has outgrown the seat.

The program has seats that the families can keep and ones that they can have on loan, depending on their need.

Recipients of the seats are asked for a donation to support the program. The Sequim Police Department buys new seats with these funds by shopping sales and working with a car seat manufacturer to get a discounted rate.

Carrie, a native of Sequim said, “Volunteering is a great thing. It shows people that you do it for the love of what you do, not just because you’re getting paid to do it.”

To learn more about volunteering with the City of Sequim contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Leonard-Ray at (360) 582-2447 or pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.



Carrie Johnson-Tate with Child Passenger Safety Seats.

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Garden—MINIMIZE OR ELIMINATE YOUR LAWN Keeping a lawn green (and weed free) takes a lot of water and work. Reduce or eliminate your lawn watering needs by:

- Keeping your lawn area as small as possible
- Limiting your lawn area to areas with good soil or amending soil with compost
- Mowing high with a mulching mower blade
- Being tolerant of summer turf dormancy (brown turf)



Remember: Brown is the new Green!

The grass will come back to life with the fall rains just like the trees and shrubs do each spring.

Even on Cool Days, Cars Can Heat Up to Dangerous Temperatures

Pets are part of the family and you want to take them with you, BUT during the summer months when the heat starts to rise, it’s best to leave your pet at home.

Even when parked in the shade on a warm day, animals (or kids and the elderly) can succumb to heatstroke or death if left in a car unattended.

CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY CHART

**RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR “JUST A MINUTE”
CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR!**

IF IT’S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



How You Can Help

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE PET FROM THE CAR YOURSELF.

- If you know the owner, a friendly conversation of “hey your pet is hot” and alert them to the danger of leaving pets in the car can be helpful.
- If the car is in a parking lot, speak with the store manager. They can be very resourceful in locating the owner or calling animal control.
- Keep your local animal control phone number in your cell phone—**Sequim Animal Control 360-683-7227**, and call Animal Control or the police for assistance.